

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

EARL MAY'S SPRING 1941 FARM SEED PRICES

MARCH 5th, 1941

Prices Subject To Change Without Notice.

| ALFALFA (60 lbs. per bu.) | Per Bu. |
|--|---------|
| Special Certified Alfalfa (complies for soil conservation payments) 99% pure | \$10.50 |
| Kansas Alfalfa, 99% pure | 11.40 |
| Farm Belt Alfalfa, 99% pure, Northern Grown | 11.75 |
| Nebraska Dryland, 99% pure | 12.00 |
| Dakota No. 12 (Nebraska or Dakota Grown), 99% pure | 12.95 |
| Farm Belt Grimm, 99% pure, Northern Grown | 12.95 |
| Mayworth Grimm, 99% pure, Montana Grown | 14.40 |
| Cossack, 99% pure, Montana or Nebraska Grown | 15.75 |
| Certified Montana Grimm, 99.50% pure, Certified Blue Tag | 18.90 |
| Ladak Alfalfa, (Wilt Resistant) 99% pure, Montana Grown | 15.95 |

| CLOVERS (60 lbs. per bu.) | Per Bu. |
|---|---------|
| Medium Red, Fancy, 97 to 98% pure | \$ 7.95 |
| Medium Red Clover, Home Grown, Ex. Fcy., 99% to 99.50% pure | 8.50 |
| Medium Red Clover, Extra Fancy, Idaho Grown, 99% pure | 9.25 |
| Mammoth Red, 99% pure | 9.00 |
| Alsike Fancy, 96% to 98% pure | 8.50 |
| Alsike, Extra Fancy, 98.50 to 99% pure | 9.60 |
| Sericea Lespedeza | 10.80 |
| Korean Clover, 99% pure (25 lbs. per bu.) | 1.65 |
| Korean Clover (hulled and scarified), (60 lbs. per bu.) | 4.65 |
| Giant Korean 19604 Clover, 99% pure (25 lbs. per bu.) | 5.00 |

| SWEET CLOVER (60 lbs. per bu.) | Per Bu. |
|--|---------|
| White Blossom and Yellow Blossom Mixed | \$ 3.15 |
| White Blossom, Fancy, 98.50 to 99% pure or better | 3.45 |
| White Blossom, Extra Fancy, 99% pure or better | 3.75 |
| Grundy County, Extra Fancy, 99% pure | 3.95 |
| Yellow Blossom, Extra Fancy, 99% pure | 3.85 |
| Hubam Annual White Clover, No. Grown, 98% pure or better | 8.50 |
| Unhulled White Blossom (30 lbs. per bu.) | 1.65 |
| Unhulled Yellow Blossom (30 lbs. per bu.) | 1.65 |

| TIMOTHY & TIMOTHY MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.) | Per Bu. |
|--|---------|
| Timothy, Fancy, 99% pure | \$ 2.20 |
| Timothy, Extra Fancy 99.50% pure | 2.50 |
| Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clovers | 2.85 |
| Alsike & Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clover | 2.85 |
| Heidelberg Mix, 20-25% Alfalfa and Clover | 3.00 |
| Timothy & Alsike, 20-25% Alsike | 3.25 |

| SPECIAL PASTURE MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.) | Per Bu. |
|---|---------|
| Hog Pasture | \$ 3.00 |
| 50-50 Hay & Pasture (½ clovers, ½ grasses) | 4.50 |
| Heavy Hay & Pasture (8 clovers, 8 grasses) | 4.95 |
| Permanent Pasture (8 grasses, 50% Brome) | 6.00 |
| Old Reliable Pasture Mix (clovers, grasses) | 3.75 |

| GRASSES | Per 100 Lbs. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Rye Grass | \$ 7.00 |
| Rape | 18.50 |
| Red Top, Fancy Solid Seed | 13.00 |
| Crested Wheat | 17.50 |
| Brome, Northern Grown | 16.75 |
| Brome, Canadian No. 1 Superfine | 17.50 |
| Meadow Fescue | 15.00 |
| Orchard Grass | 23.00 |
| Kentucky Blue | 20.00 |
| Reed Canary | 18.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | In lots of | 25 bu. | 10 bu. | per bu. |
|--|------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Fulghum Oats (32 lbs. per bu.) | | \$.80 | \$.85 | \$.90 |
| Columbia Oats (32 lbs. per bu.) | | .80 | .85 | .90 |
| Van Guard Oats (Canadian Hybrid) | | .95 | .95 | 1.00 |
| Flax (Bison Wilt Resistant) | | 2.25 | 2.35 | 2.45 |
| Open Pollinated Corn (56 lbs. per bu.) | | | | 1.90 |

| FODDER AND FORAGE CROPS | Per 100 Lbs. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sudan, Extra Heavy | \$ 4.25 |
| Hegari | 2.50 |
| Atlas Sorgo, Affidavit | 2.50 |
| Atlas Sorgo, State Certified | 4.00 |
| Early Amber Cane | 2.75 |
| Mixed Fodder Cane | 2.50 |
| Early Orange Cane | 2.75 |
| Feterita | 2.75 |
| White Kaffir | 2.25 |
| German Millet | 3.25 |
| Proso Millet | 2.25 |
| Japanese Millet (Billion \$ Grass) | 6.00 |
| Sooner Milo | 2.50 |
| Grohoma | 3.25 |
| Early Kalo | 2.50 |
| Leota Red | 2.75 |

| SOYBEANS (60 lbs. per bu.) | Per Bu. |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Virginia | \$ 1.60 |
| Early Black Wilson | 1.50 |
| Kingwa | 1.60 |
| Mukden | 1.40 |
| Manchu | 1.40 |
| Illini | 1.40 |

| POTATOES | Per 100 Lbs. |
|--|--------------|
| Certified Blue Tag, Minnesota and North Dakota Grown | |
| Triumph (early market, red skinned) | \$ 2.25 |
| Warba (very early) | 2.25 |
| Early Ohios | 2.25 |
| Cobblers | 2.25 |

MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED AND MAYGOLD HYBRID SEED CORN

| (Mayworth State Certified Hybrids are State or Federal Originated) (Guaranteed Germination 90% & UP) | Flat Edgedrop Per Bu. | Round Hilldrop Per Bu. |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Maygold 49—Goes north in Iowa to last two tiers of Counties and south to Kansas City (115 days to maturity)—Guaranteed Germination 90% and Up | \$6.00 | \$5.00 |
| Maygold 39—Central Iowa and south (about 120 days)—Guaranteed Germination 90% and Up | 6.00 | 5.00 |
| Maygold 110—Adapted to northern Iowa and southern Minnesota (about 90 days)—Guaranteed Germination 90% and Up | | SOLD OUT |
| U. S. 13—Southern Iowa and South (about 120 days) | 6.50 | 5.00 |
| U. S. 35—Central Iowa and South (about 110 days) | 5.50 | 4.50 |
| U. S. 44—South Central Iowa and South (about 112 to 115 days) | 5.50 | 4.50 |
| Indiana 608—Same territory as 939 | 5.50 | 4.50 |
| Indiana 432—Same territory as 939 | 5.50 | 4.50 |
| Iowa 13—Southern Iowa and South (about 120 days) | | SOLD OUT |
| Illinois 960—Southern Iowa and South (about 120 days) | | SOLD OUT |
| IOWA 939 | | |
| Central Iowa and like latitudes (about 110 days) | 1 to 4 Bu. 4.00 | 3.00 |
| | 5 to 9 Bu. 3.90 | 2.90 |
| IOWA 931 | | |
| Northern Iowa, Southern Minn. (about 90 days) | 10 Bu. or more 3.85 | 2.85 |

MY GUARANTEE TO YOU

Our farm seeds have made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. All seed is carefully tested for germination and purity. It must suit you or no deal. Free samples will be furnished on request. All clovers and alfalfa are eligible for AAA payments. The prices on this list are F.O.B. Shenandoah, Iowa, bags free. Prices subject to change without notice. We cannot, as you know, guarantee a crop, as that depends on conditions beyond our control, such as weather, soil, etc. Our liability in no case shall exceed the amount of the original purchase price of the seed.

VISIT THE EARL MAY STORE IN YOUR LOCALITY

Iowa Stores

SHEANDOAH, IOWA, 100 Elm.
MASON CITY, IOWA, 216 So. Federal
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, 156 West Broadway
OTTUMWA, IOWA, 104 West Main St.
FORT DODGE, IOWA, 517 Central Ave.
DES MOINES, IOWA, 207 West Walnut
WATERLOO, IOWA, 307 West 4th St.
SIOUX CITY, IOWA, 411 Pearl St.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, 110 First St. S.E.
MARSHALSTOWN, IOWA, 135 East Main
BOONE, IOWA, 1006 Story St.

Iowa Stores

ATLANTIC, IOWA, 512 Chestnut St.
HARLAN, IOWA, Court St.
CHARITON, IOWA, S.W. Corner Square
CHEROKEE, IOWA, 123 East Main
OSKALOOSA, IOWA, 120 First Ave. E.
DENISON, IOWA, 1326 Broadway
CRESTON, IOWA, 226 North Pine St.
RED OAK, IOWA, 319 Reed St.
IOWA FALLS, IOWA, 605 Washington Ave.
JEFFERSON, IOWA, 111 North Chestnut
LE MARS, IOWA, 37 Central Ave., N. W.
CARROLL, IOWA, A & P Market Bldg., 6th St.

Nebraska Stores

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, 1532 "O" St.
OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 1202 Douglas St.
SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 4722 So. 24th St.
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, 1512 Stone
AUBURN, NEBRASKA, 1304 Courthouse Ave.

Missouri Stores

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, 420½ No. Main St.
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, 315 Felix St.
CHILLICOTHE, MISSOURI, 514 Washington

EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY - - SHENANDOAH, IOWA

10 Free Chicks

With each 100 Baby Chicks ordered by April 1st 1941. This special FREE Chick offer applies to all Grades Except assorted chicks and Earl May's special mating White Leghorns and Earl May's special mating White Rocks. Your order must reach me not later than April 1, 1941 in order to get the FREE CHICKS. You can have your chicks delivered anytime this spring. E. E. May

ALL CHICKS PREPAID • Order At Once — Delivery Anytime. • All Prices Subject To Change Without Notice • SEASON OF 1941

ALL BABY CHICKS YOU GET FROM ME WILL BE FROM U. S. APPROVED, U. S. PULLORUM TESTED FLOCKS, AND HATCHED IN U. S. APPROVED HATCHERIES.

May-Way Select Grade Baby Chicks

These are strong, healthy chicks from flocks which have been culled, banded, and blood tested for B. W. D. by the Antigen Method. These are extra good value chicks for the price. All eggs set in this grade must weigh 23 ounces or more per dozen.

NOTE: If Less than 100 Chicks Are Ordered Add 1/4¢ per Chick.

| VARIETY | Price Per 100 Chicks | Price Per 100 Pullets | Price Per 100 Cockerels |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| S. C. White Leghorns | \$ 6.75 | \$13.50 | \$ 2.95 |
| S. C. Brown Leghorns | | | |
| S. C. Buff Leghorns | | | |
| White Plymouth Rocks | \$ 7.25 | \$ 9.00 | \$ 8.50 |
| Barred Plymouth Rocks | | | |
| Buff Plymouth Rocks | | | |
| S. C. Rhode Island Reds | | | |
| S. C. Buff Orpingtons | | | |
| White Wyandottes | \$ 7.50 | \$ 9.50 | \$ 9.00 |
| New Hampshire | | | |
| White Jersey Giants | \$ 8.50 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Black Jersey Giants | | | |
| S. C. White Minorcas | \$ 8.00 | \$17.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| S. C. Buff Minorcas | | | |
| S. C. Black Minorcas | | | |
| Silver Laced Wyandottes | \$ 8.00 | | |
| R. C. Rhode Island Reds | | | |
| R. C. Rhode Island Whites | | | |
| Speckled Sussex | \$10.00 | | |
| Dark Cornish | | | |
| Light Brahmas | | | |
| White Langshans | | | |
| Heavy Assorted | \$ 6.00 | \$ 7.50 | \$ 7.50 |
| Light Assorted | \$ 5.00 | \$ 9.50 | \$ 2.50 |
| Heavy Assorted (No Sex Guarantee) | \$ 5.50 | | |
| Light & Heavy Assorted (No Sex Guarantee) | \$ 4.00 | | |
| MAY-WAY HYBRID CHICKS | SOLD IN ONE GRADE ONLY | | |
| White Leghorn X White Rock | \$ 6.75 | \$12.75 | \$ 6.00 |
| Australorp X White Leghorn | | | |
| S. C. Red X Barred Rock | | | |
| W. Cornish X White Rock | \$ 8.50 | | |
| Dark Cornish X S. C. Red | | | |
| W. Giant X White Rock | | | |

Only 1c Per Chick Will Book Your Order

ONLY 1c PER CHICK DOWN PAYMENT will book your order for any number of chicks, and is positive protection against any advance in price. Should there be any decline in price you will receive extra chicks for any difference.

95% ACCURACY GUARANTEED ON SEXED CHICKS. ALL CHICKS PREPAID — NO ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO PAY WHEN CHICKS ARRIVE.

MARCH 5th, 1941

MAIL YOUR ORDER TODAY TO EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY, SHENANDOAH, IOWA

May-Way Extra Select Grade .

This grade is between the Select and Best Grade Chicks and from the better flocks. All of the flocks of this grade have been carefully culled, banded, and bloodtested for B. W. D. by the Antigen Method and all reactors found removed from the flock. Most of these flocks are mated to cockerels from the best grade flocks. All eggs in this grade must weigh 23 ounces or more per dozen.

| Price Per 100 Chicks | Price Per 100 Pullets | Price Per 100 Cockerels |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| \$ 7.75 | \$15.50 | \$ 5.00 |
| \$ 8.25 | \$11.00 | \$11.00 |
| \$ 8.50 | \$11.50 | \$11.50 |
| \$10.00 | \$12.00 | \$12.00 |

May-Way Super Flock Mating White Leghorns

Made possible by my many years of trapnesting. Big Type Leghorns that will lay big eggs. The females in this mating are not under trapnest but their ancestors were for years. The males are big husky fellows, every one of them from 250 to OVER 300 EGG BLOOD LINES, and are from my trapnest pedigree flock. All eggs set in this grade must weigh 24 ounces or more per dozen. This is your opportunity to get real production blood at low prices. Buy them.

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| | 100 Chicks |
| Straight Run | ...\$11.00 |
| All Pullets | ...\$23.00 |
| All Cockerels | ...\$11.00 |

May-Way Super Flock Mating White Rocks

These great birds are really at their best in this mating. The hens and pullets in these Super Matings are large, husky birds mated to big strapping cockerels carrying the same blood lines as my Special Mating White Rocks. The hens are not under trapnest but are from those blood lines. These birds have size, vigor and true Rock type. Many generations of my trapnest pedigreed males head these flocks. All eggs set in this grade must weigh 24 ounces per dozen or more. These chicks will develop into the finest type White Rocks.

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| | 100 Chicks |
| Straight Run | ...\$11.00 |
| All Pullets | ...\$15.00 |
| All Cockerels | ...\$15.00 |

Earl May's Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks

SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS — REAL 300 EGG BLOOD

The foundation stock for these fine White Leghorns was all from 300 egg hens and their sires were 300 egg males. These Special Matings are all on trapnest today. There has never been a Leghorn hen or male in my flock that was not pedigreed. Every male bird for many years has been from 300 egg blood and this year is no exception. This past year Hen No. 652 laid 300 eggs, Pansy No. 441 laid 302 eggs, Scarlet No. 414 laid 291. Many were over 250 eggs. Get real laying blood like this in your flock.

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| | 100 Chicks |
| Straight Run | ...\$15.00 |
| All Pullets | ...\$30.00 |
| All Cockerels | ...\$15.00 |

SPECIAL MATING WHITE ROCKS — 200 to 270 EGG PEDIGREE Sired

These are mammoth birds both the hens and males. My White Rock breeding program under trapnest supervision has run for six years. Every hen and male bird in this mating is pedigreed. All the male birds in this mating are from hens with records from 200 to 270 eggs. No sexed chicks offered in this mating.

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Straight Run | ...\$16.00 |
|--------------|------------|

10 FREE CHICKS With each 100 May-Way SUPER FLOCK MATING Chicks, Straight Run or Pullets, or with each 100

May-Way BEST GRADE Chicks, Straight Run or Pullets, I will give you absolutely free 10 additional chicks of the same grade on all Straight Run orders. Or if you order Pullets, with every 100, I will give you 10 Toe Punched Cockerels of the same grade suitable for mating. Delivery anytime this spring. YOUR ORDER MUST REACH ME NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1941 IN ORDER TO GET THE FREE CHICKS.

Earl May's Baby Chick Guarantee

WE GUARANTEE 100% LIVE DELIVERY OF STRONG CHICKS, TRUE TO BREED AND NAME.

On Special Mating, May-Way Super Flock Mating and May-Way Best Grade Chicks, we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price, all chicks over 5% that die from natural causes during the first thirty (30) days. All claims must be made in writing within forty (40) days after receipt of chicks.